

**CITY OF SANTA ANA
PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT
MEASURE PP**

Under provisions of the Charter of the City of Santa Ana and the California Elections Code, at the General Municipal Election to be held on November 8, 2016, the following proposed amendments to the City Charter shall be submitted to the voters:

TEXT

Sec. 402. – Compensation of Members.

Each member of the City Council and the Mayor shall receive as a monthly salary for his or her services, the maximum amount allowed by the population formula set forth in California Government Code Section 36516 as of November 8, 2016. No increase in the monthly salary shall occur without first being approved by the voters pursuant to a Charter amendment. Further, each member of the City Council and Mayor shall receive reimbursement for required travel and other expenses while on official business of the City as authorized and approved by Resolution of the City Council. In accordance with Section 36516 any amounts paid by City for retirement, health and welfare benefits shall not be included for purposes of determining salary under this section, provided that the same benefits are available and paid by the City for its executive employees. Any amounts paid by the City to reimburse for actual and necessary expenses pursuant to a Council Resolution shall not be included for purposes of determining salary. Any member of the Council may waive any or all of the compensation permitted by this section.

Absence of the Mayor or a member of the City Council from all regular and special meetings of the City Council during any calendar month shall render him or her ineligible to receive the monthly salary for such a calendar month, unless such absence was approved by the City Council as expressed in its official minutes.

QUESTION

Measure PP: Council Compensation Charter Reform Shall the Santa Ana Charter be amended to comply with the Council compensation formula provided for by California Government Code Section 36516 to ensure that Council compensation is set and strictly limited by such Government Code and to further provide that no increase in Council compensation shall be permitted without a vote of the electorate of the City of Santa Ana pursuant to a future Charter Amendment?	YES
	NO